

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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TO: PARTIES OF RECORD IN RULEMAKING 98-09-005

This is the draft decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Jones. It will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure." These rules are accessible on the Commission's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>. Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages. Finally, comments must be served separately on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail, or other expeditious method of service.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge

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Attachment

Decision **DRAFT DECISION OF ALJ JONES** (Mailed 6/9/2003)**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Consider
Modifications to the Universal Lifeline Telephone
Service Program and General Order 153.

Rulemaking 98-09-005
(Filed September 3, 1998)

FINAL DECISION

Decision (D.) 03-01-035 denied FONES4ALL's amended petition to modify D.00-10-028 and modified the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service administrative expense process. D.03-01-035 resolved all outstanding issues in the proceeding. Therefore, this proceeding should be closed.

Comments on Draft Decision

The draft decision of the ALJ in this matter was mailed to the parties in accordance with Section 311(g)(1) of the Public Utilities Code and Rule 77.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. Comments were filed on _____, and reply comments were filed on _____.

Assignment of Proceeding

Geoffrey F. Brown is the Assigned Commissioner and Karen Jones is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Finding of Fact

Decision 03-01-035 resolved all outstanding issues in R.98-09-005.

Conclusion of Law

Since all outstanding issues have been resolved, R.98-09-005 should be closed.

FINAL ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rulemaking 98-09-005 shall be closed.

This order is effective today.

This proceeding is closed.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.